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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCCONE

SUBJECT: Future Disclosure of High Level Kennedy-Khrushchev Communications

1. I checked on Saturday morning with Bromley Smith to ascertain whether or not Khrushchev had replied to President Kennedy's most recent communication. I was informed that to the best of Bromley's knowledge no reply had yet been received. I was also told that Mr. Rusk had determined that from here on out such communications would be again buried down into the deepest cellar and would probably not be surfaced to the Executive Committee or to the Intelligence Community.

2. I alert you to the foregoing because it has a very intimate and compelling association with the degree of credibility the Government can place in any future intelligence estimates or in any current intelligence reports and Watch Committee analysis. I have no knowledge how deeply they intend to bury this type of correspondence, but it would appear to be quite deep.

3. I alert you to this so that you can make appropriate representations as the occasion may arise.

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